

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, UNITED STATES ARMY  
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Regulation  
Number 672-2

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Decorations, Awards, and Honors  
SAFETY AWARDS PROGRAM

1. Purpose. The purpose of this Regulation is to establish an Academy of Health Sciences, U.S. Army (AHS) Safety Awards Program.
2. Applicability. This Regulation applies to all members and activities of AHS, to include the U.S. Army Medical Equipment and Optical School (USAMEOS) and U.S. Army School of Aviation Medicine (USASAM), and contractors.
3. Policy. AHS policy is to recognize outstanding effort and achievement in the prevention of accidents. Commanders, Directors, Division Chiefs and Branch Chiefs within the AHS will be aware of their employees, military or civilian, who make significant contributions to the improvement of operations through the actual prevention of an accident, contribution to the deterrence of accidents, or other action exemplifying safety awareness.
4. Responsibility. The AHS Safety Manager will be the review and approval authority for all nominations, except in matters where a Special Award is considered, then the AHS Safety Council is approval authority.
  - a. The AHS Safety Manager will administer the Safety Awards Program, prepare the awards/certificates, and forward for presentation.
  - b. Commanders, Directors, Division Chiefs and Branch Chiefs will:
    - (1) Determine the eligibility of individual(s) for a safety award
    - (2) Submit name/names of qualified personnel by method described in paragraph 5a of this regulation.

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(3) Ensure a record of the award becomes a part of the individual's official personnel file.

(4) Publicize the award ceremony and make formal presentation

5. Procedure.

a. Nominations will be submitted by an informal memorandum through the AHS Safety Manager (see Appendix A).

b. The AHS Safety Manager will determine whether nominees are qualified to receive an award based on their actions and the result of those actions, by using criteria provided in Appendix B.

c. A "Sample" of an accident free mileage record is provided in Appendix B-3, for your use as you deem appropriate.

d. Type of awards. The awards will vary in type, size and value depending on eligibility and achievement as determined by the AHS Safety Manager. The awards may be, but are not limited to a certificate, plaque, trophy or other procured items.

APPENDIX A

OFFICE SYMBOL (MARKS NUMBER)  
MEMORANDUM FOR Safety Manager, AHS

(DATE)

SUBJECT: Nomination for Safety Award

1. The following individual/group is nominated for a Safety Award.

a. (Name, Rank, Division, Branch or Unit)

b. Reason for nomination: (Give a brief description of why this individual/group is/are eligible/qualified for a Safety Award).

(1) What action was taken to warrant a safety award? (Give location, date and times).

(2) What preventive measure occurred as a direct result of the action taken?

2. Give your opinion (optional)

(Signature block of approving/  
nominating supervisor)

APPENDIX B

SAFETY AWARDS CRITERIA

1. Personnel who complete one year of operation of an Army Motor Vehicle (AMV), leased or rental vehicle, tactical or nontactical without a RECORDABLE, at fault, accident will receive recognition and a Safety Office supplied procured item. Operators of Army operated vehicles may also qualify using the following criteria:

a. 10,000 accident free miles, regardless of time accumulated. Certificate signed by unit commander or section chief, with one procured item from the Safety Office.

b. 15,000 accident free miles, regardless of time accumulated. Certificate signed by battalion commander or division chief, with one procured item.

c. 20,000 accident free miles, regardless of time accumulated. Certificate signed by Brigade Commander or Director, with one item.

d. 25,000 accident free miles, regardless of time accumulated. Certificate signed by Commandant, with two procured items.

e. Awards will be for one-time only. Mileage begins at zero once an award has been received.

2. Department/Division/Directorate/Services having 15 or more assigned personnel, that, as an organization, complete one calendar year without a lost-time injury or occupational illness, will be presented a Certificate signed by the Commandant, and each organization chief will receive one procured item.

3. Each individual not having an on-the-job, RECORDABLE injury for two years will receive a Certificate and one procured item.

4. The Academy Brigade Commander will control a Trophy that will be presented to the battalion with the best or most improved accident record for one calendar year. Each Battalion Sergeant Major and Company First Sergeant will receive a Certificate signed by the Brigade Commander.

SPECIAL AWARDS

5. Safety initiatives of such magnitude that corrective action had a direct result in preventing a serious or catastrophic accident and/or proposing suggestions that are approved by the AHS Safety Office, and that greatly enhanced the units or AHS safety program. These personnel will receive a Certificate signed by the Commandant and a special plaque.

APPENDIX B (cont)

SPECIAL AWARDS cont'd

6. Collateral Duty Safety Managers will receive consideration for an annual award for outstanding contribution to their unit's safety program. Nominations will be processed and approved by the AHS Safety Council.

OTHER SAFETY PERFORMANCE

7. Other safety awards, as determined by the Directors or Brigade, Battalion or Company Commanders in coordination with AHS Safety Manager, may be presented.

8. The Driver and Mechanic Badge for military personnel as prescribed in AR 672-5-1, Military Awards.

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FOR THE COMMANDANT:

OFFICIAL:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron. Revish", is written over the printed name.

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